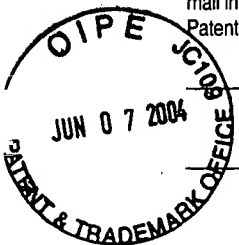


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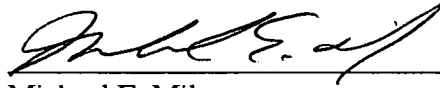
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In claim 7, line 4, before "shape;" delete "plane" and substitute --planar-- in its place.

In claim 7, line 7, after "near" delete "each of the two" and substitute --each end of two-- in its place.

In claim 7, line 16, after "comprise" delete "and end face" and substitute --an end-face-- in its place.

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